

PATENT

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of an earlier application entitled "PLUG-DROPPING CONTAINER FOR RELEASING A PLUG INTO A WELLBORE." That application was filed on January 31 [[21]], 2002, and has U.S. Serial No. 10/066,460, now U.S. Patent No. 6,672,384. The parent application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.